

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

April 18, 2017

Allan L. Blutstein America Rising 1500 Wilson Boulevard, 5th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22209

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-R9-2017-005393

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding:

 Any email sent or received by attorney Thelma Estrada on February 16, 2017 or February 17, 2017 that mentions Scott Pruitt, excluding news articles.

I wish to advise you that Region 9 has no records responsive to your request.

All FOIA related documents, including this letter, have been uploaded to EPA's FOIAOnline system found at https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. Please be sure to reference your FOIA request as EPA-R9-2017-005393 to access this record.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives

and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448 or fax, (301) 837-0348.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven L. Jawgiel of this office at (415) 972-3876.

Sincerely,

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